

Phila. Aug 3. 1834

My Dear Brother,

I thank you for the invitation to attend your meeting, and it would give me great pleasure to spend a week in your city. - But I do not feel that it would be safe, or right for me to do it now - especially at this season of the year. - I have more than I can do at home. I am compelled to labor as much as I can bear. My lungs, moreover, are by no means in a very sound state. I am obliged to exercise all possible care of them, and should think it hazardous to take the journey, and to perform much extra labor at this time. - I pray that God may be with you - and with all who labor in this cause, and make it a season long to be remembered with gratitude.

I am truly yours

Abner Barnes.

Rev. Amos A. Phelps.



Albert Barnes

Philadelphia

Jan 3. 1834

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